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REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I Claims 1-9 and 18, drawn to a PTH2 receptor peptide ligand, classified in class 530, subclass 300.

Group II Claims 10 and 11, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule encoding a PTH2 receptor peptide ligand, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

Group III Claims 12 and 13, drawn to a computer-based system comprising peptide sequences for PTH2 receptor ligand, classified in class 707, subclass 3.

Group IV Claim 14, drawn to a method of screening, classified in class 435, subclass 7.2.

Group V Claim 15, drawn to a method of making a composition comprising an indeterminate compound, indeterminate class and subclass.

Group VI Claims 16 and 19, drawn to a method of activating a PTH2 receptor, classified in class 514, subclass 12.

Group VII Claims 17 and 19, drawn to a method of antagonizing a PTH1 receptor, classified in class 435, subclass 7.2

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, that is, Claims 1-9, and 18.

Election of Species

Additionally, election of species was required if Group I is elected: each of the species in claims 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The Applicant elects polypeptide species of Claim 2 with the understanding that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141. Currently, claims 1 and 3-8 in the elected group are generic.

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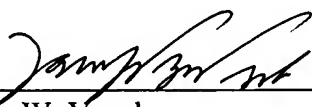
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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